

Census 2000 Special EEO Tabulation Technical Documentation for ASCII Files

Appendix 3: Things to Know Before Using the Files

1. **File descriptions:** The Special EEO Tabulation is a set of 24 separate files (actually each file is a set of two files or versions, one version covers all areas except Hawaii and a second version covers Hawaii only; the only difference between the versions is that the Hawaii version has 15 race/ethnicity categories while the version for all areas except Hawaii contains only 12 – for further explanation see #2 below).

The files are delineated as follows:

- Files 1 through 7 are residence tabulations. The tabulations are presented for the civilian **labor force** 16 years and older by occupation categories, race and ethnicity, and sex based on the location where they live.
- Files 8 through 19 are workflow tabulations. The tabulations are presented for a central worksite (county or place of 50,000 or more population) showing the flow to that worksite of workers from up to nine individual counties, places, or balance of counties. The data are shown for civilian **workers** 16 years and older by occupation categories, race and ethnicity, and sex based on the location of the worksite.
- Files 20 through 24 are worksite tabulations. The tabulations are presented for civilian **workers** 16 years and older by occupation categories, race and ethnicity, sex, and one of the following: educational attainment, older age groups, industry, and earnings. The tabulations are based on the location of the worksite.

See Appendix 4.1 for a detailed description of the 24 files involved with the Special EEO Tabulation File.

2. **Race and Ethnicity:** For all geographies outside of Hawaii, data are shown for 12 categories of race and ethnicity (see Appendix 4.2 for a description of those categories). For Hawaii only, three additional race and ethnicity categories are added to identify people of multiple races, one of which is Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (see Appendix 4.2 for a description of the three additional categories).
3. **County Subdivisions in New England:** In those files that present data below the county level, the county subdivision shown is the place in all states outside of New England. For the New England states, the county subdivision shown is the

minor civil division (MCD). Below is a list of the MCDs of 50,000 or more population that are shown for New England.

Connecticut

Fairfield County

Bridgeport town
Danbury town
Fairfield town
Greenwich town
Norwalk town
Stamford town

Hartford County

Bristol town
Hartford town
Manchester town
New Britain town
West Hartford town

New Haven County

Hamden town
Meriden town
Milford town
New Haven town
Waterbury town
West Haven town

Maine

Cumberland County

Portland city

Massachusetts

Bristol County

Fall River city
New Bedford city
Taunton city

Essex County

Haverhill city
Lawrence city
Lynn city

Hampden County

Chicopee city
Springfield city

Middlesex County

Cambridge city
Framingham town
Lowell city
Malden city
Medford city
Newton city
Somerville city
Waltham city

Norfolk County

Brookline town
Quincy city
Weymouth town

Plymouth County

Brockton city
Plymouth town

Suffolk County

Boston city

Worcester County

Worcester city

New Hampshire

Strafford County

Manchester city
Nashua city

Rhode Island

Kent County

Warwick City

Providence County

Cranston City
Pawtucket City
Providence City

4. **Results of Disclosure Avoidance:** Because of the need to implement various disclosure avoidance techniques to protect respondent privacy, users of the Special EEO Tabulation should be aware of the following:
- a. Seven metropolitan areas (MSAs and PMSAs) are not included in files 1 and 2 because to identify them in conjunction with identifying County Sets would result in showing data for an area of under 50,000 population. The seven areas are –
- Arizona: Flagstaff AZ-UT MSA - FIPS MSA Code #2620
Arkansas: Fort Smith AR-OK MSA - FIPS MSA Code #2720
Maryland: Baltimore MD PMSA - FIPS PMSA Code #0720
New Uork: Newburgh NY-PA PMSA - FIPS PMSA Code #5660
North Dakota: Grand Forks ND-MN MSA - FIPS MSA Code 2985
Pennsylvania: Pittsburgh PA MSA - FIPS MSA Code #6280
Wisconsin: La Crosse WI-MN MSA - FIPS MSA Code #3870
- However, all metropolitan areas (MSAs and PMSAs) are shown in files 3, 4, 5, and 7.
- b. Sixty places with populations of 50,000 or more are not shown in files 14 through 19 because showing them in conjunction with data for the county they are in would result in the identification of a balance of the county that is under 50,000 population. However, all places of 50,000 or more are shown in files 3 through 6. The sixty places not shown are –
- Alabama:
Dothan city
Montgomery city
- Arkansas:
Fort Smith city
Jonesboro city
Pine Bluff city
- Colorado:
Pueblo city
- Florida
Jacksonville city
- Georgia:
Albany city
Athens-Clarke County (balance)
Augusta-Richmond County (balance)
Columbus city (balance)
- Idaho:
Idaho Falls city
Pocatello city
- Illinois:

Decatur city
Indiana:
Terre Haute city
Iowa:
Ames city
Council Bluffs city
Dubuque city
Iowa City city
Sioux City city
Kansas:
Kansas City city
Lawrence city
Topeka city
Kentucky:
Owensboro city
Louisiana:
Bossier City city
Minnesota:
Rochester city
Missouri:
Kansas City city
St. Joseph city
Montana:
Billings city
Great Falls city
Missoula city
Nebraska:
Lincoln city
New Mexico:
Rio Rancho city
North Carolina:
Durham city
Rocky Mount city
North Dakota:
Bismarck city
Fargo city
Oklahoma:
Lawton city
Oregon:
Gresham city
Salem city
South Dakota:
Rapid City city
Sioux Falls city
Tennessee:
Clarksville city

Jackson city
Nashville-Davidson (balance)

Texas:

Abilene city
Amarillo city
Bryon city
Corpus Christi city
Laredo city
Longview city
Lubbock city
Midland city
Odessa city
San Angelo city
Victoria city
Wichita Falls city

West Virginia:

Huntington city

Wisconsin:

Eau Claire city

Wyoming:

Cheyenne city

- c. Thirty-four places with populations of 100,000 or more are not shown in datasets 21 through 24 because showing them in conjunction with data for the county they are in would result in the identification of a balance of the county that is under 100,000 population.
The thirty-four places not shown are:

Alabama:

Montgomery city

Colorado:

Pueblo city

Florida:

Jacksonville city

Tallahassee city

Georgia:

Athens-Clarke County (balance)

Augusta-Richmond County (balance)

Columbus city (balance)

Illinois:

Peoria city

Springfield city

Indiana:

Evansville city

Indianapolis city (balance)

Iowa:

Cedar Rapids city
 Kansas:
 Kansas City city
 Topeka city
 Louisiana:
 Lafayette city
 Shreveport city
 Michigan:
 Lansing city
 Mississippi:
 Jackson city
 Missouri:
 Independence city
 Kansas City city
 Springfield city
 Nebraska:
 Lincoln city
 Omaha city
 North Carolina:
 Durham city
 South Dakota:
 Sioux Falls city
 Tennessee:
 Clarksville city
 Nashville-Davidsonville (balance)
 Texas:
 Abilene city
 Amarillo city
 Corpus Christi city
 Laredo city
 Lubbock city
 Waco city
 Wichita Falls city

- d. All counts in these files were rounded (see appendix 5 for a description of the rounding rules applied). The rounding was done separately for each geographic level shown in the files. Therefore, the totals for a particular summary level of geography (state) will likely not equal the sum of the geographies within that summary level (counties).
5. The Special EEO Tabulation reflects corrections to a number of county to county flows that were discovered after the release of Census 2000 SF3 and SF4 data to have errors. In general, the errors were the result of name similarity/duplication/confusion between counties, MCDs, and places, oftentimes the results of respondents mis-fielding their answers. The major exception to this, and the largest correction made, was the incorrect geocoding of the Warner-

Robbins Air Force Base. This base was geocoded to a tract and block in the wrong county. About 7,800 workers were moved as a result of the correction. Most of the other corrections involved flows of less than 150 workers, although a few were between 150 and 500 workers.